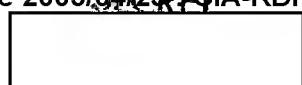


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The following points were discussed at the PRB meeting on
15 July 1953

Present: Messrs. Walter Bedell Smith, [redacted]
C. D. Jackson, Allen W. Dulles, [redacted]

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(4) I discussed the Egyptian situation and said that our people were disturbed over developments resulting from the disappearance of a British soldier and British and Egyptian reaction. WBS said that the President's reply to Naguib should be helpful in offering a way out and did not seem to feel the situation was immediately critical.

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(8) While recognizing that the plans for exploitation of dissidents in the Soviet bloc (USSR Armed Forces) presented a most difficult problem which could only be tackled on a very long range basis, it was decided that a small committee should be set up under Gen. Erskine to tackle the preliminary studies. WBS suggested that Erskine consult Adm. Stevens. I referred to the project which Kenneth Strong had suggested of a long range study of Russian military tactics going back into the long-range history of Russian military policy. WBS thought that this ought to be activated and referred to the interest which Air Marshal Slessor had had in this study. RK said that there was a man named Zander (?) working under Erskine at the Pentagon who had done a lot of study in this field. It was left that RK would talk with Erskine and get in touch with me.

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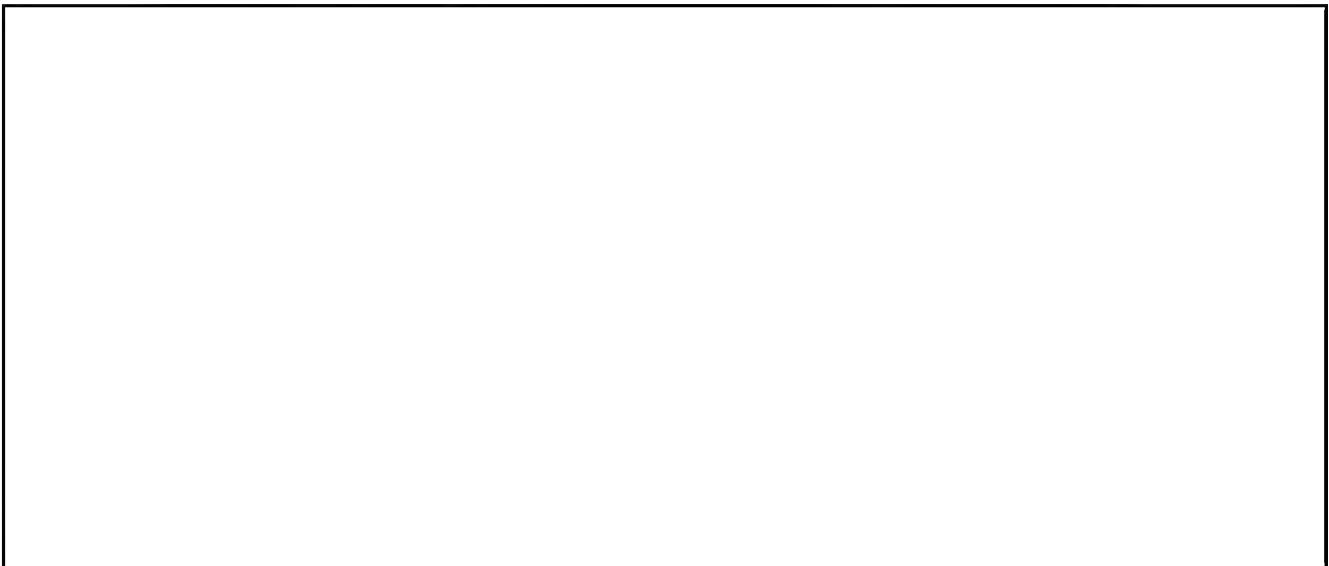
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